If Kilbane Can Stop Welsh in Ten Rounds He Will Be Performing Something of a Mir-

Copyright 1917, by The Press Publishing On. (The New York Evening World.) OHNNY KILBANE repeats that he

less new champion may now have a champion will depend upon. "I can catch Weish, and I can knock mim kicking when I catch him," says Kilbane confidently.

To date no information regarding the Weish plan of battle has been allowed to trickle through the censer at the Weish camp. Perhaps Frederick, who needs a little new renutation to help along his "health farm project, may stand and fight as bed id in his last encounter with Benny Leonard. In that case the bout will be quite interesting enough to fill any one's dull evening.

KILBANE says that he intends to retire from the ring, win, lose or draw to-morrow night. If he wins there won't be a chance that he'll retire. First he will want a whack at the big silce of money he could earn as combination feather and lightweight champion and connueror of the English title holder. Then, when he had been monologuing and bagpunching his way around the country for six months or so at thousands of doilars a week there'd be such a clamor for a Leonard-Kilbane meeting that Johnny really couldn't refuse to accommodate the public.

But all that, of course, depends upon his putting the "crusher" on the elustive Freddy. Others just as good as Kilbane have tried to perform this acrobatic feat and have failed.

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COLU'MN DODGERS THE CLUB **GIANTS HAVE TO** BEAT OUT FOR FLAG

That's the Opinion of Manager McGraw, Who Rates Brooklyns High on Account of Their Pitching Staff.

By Bozeman Bulger.

THE Giants, somewhat provoked over their two defeats at Philadelphia, begin their first long intends to stop Freddy Welsh stay at home this afternoon, fully when they meet to-morrow eve- prepared to fight off any invader that ning in less than ten rounds. He not may show his bean for the next four only intends to, but expects to. This may serve as warning to Freddy to fight one of his justly famous fade-away battles. Johnny is much champion may now have a change personally to see their money

that give a first-class impression of fighting—and he can stall like a trainp at a free lunch counter. He isn't dangerous. He doesn't knock out his opponents, having a vegetable punch. But he is amaxingly filled with endurance, has lets of speed, and can held an opponent's arms about two-thirds of the time without being "called" by the referee. Also he can lab bit, and can get away from a counter as deftly as any of 'can. Welsh isn't one of the great champions by miles, but he can hang to a title like a Scotchman to his last shilling.

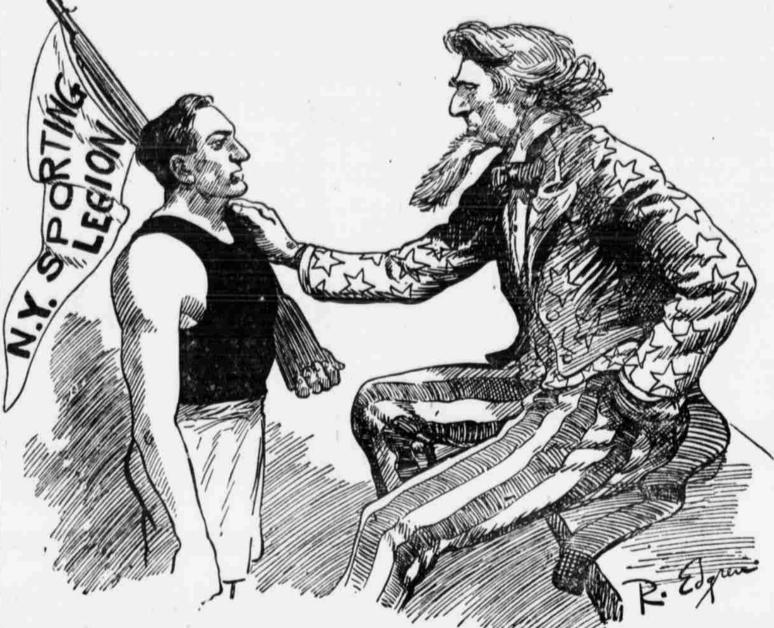
Fast, Freddy is, and clever. He has lasted longer, as a first-class lighticity to a single taily, but what of the close games last spring, "there weight, than any of the others who started with him years ago. He laste because he doesn't get in the way of every wandering punch. If Kilbane can get him in ten rounds the feather-weight king will be performing something of a miracle.

Full the venture house either.

In the meantime the Yanks have packed up their bats and rifles and held with endance packed up their bats and rifles and rouncer the first of the class of the close games last spring, "there weight king will be performing something of a miracle.

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YOU'RE GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME



BIG LEAGUE GOSSIP

Christy Mathewson, Former Star of Giants and Manager of Cincinnati Reds.

LEGION'S BLANK OF ENROLLMENT

New York Sporting Legion, Enrolled by The Evening World:

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the Government, have cancelled all the 1917 racing fixtures which were to have been run after the first spring meeting.

REPRESENTATIVES OF EVERY SPORT NOW IN LEGION on golf links

Greenwich Village Clubs Mak- golfer can plant ing Best Showing in Fight- 'em" when he ing Force Evening World Is starts out and Raising for Uncle Sam.

Every branch of sport is represented in the Sporting Legion, now to one extra base for a throw over the Phil's trick right-field wall. Yet the hundreds who comprise the Yet the hundreds who comprise the Rumor that University of Penn would quite legion will quickly lay aside their athetics is refried. Howard Berry graduates the period. athletic rivalry in eagerness to be with the first who are doing their bit for Uncle Sam.

The chief purpose in forming the egion was to show the willingness of New York sportsmen to serve their country. That goal has been achieved. Not only have our young sport en-

Not only have our young sport enthusiasts answered the legion call with a fine display of spirit, but entire clubs are striving to have their organizations represented when the legion members march this Saturday to enroll with the Naval Reserve.

In 10-day's communications are several from club committees. One says that by "a unanimous vote the following members of the James A. Slater Association are willing to render their service under the Sporting Legion." Attached were the names of eighty-one members who wished to join the legion. Another letter stated that the bosses of the Clyde and Mailory steamship lines wanted to enroll in the legion. So far clubs in Greenisch Village are best represented in the legion. Other clubs throughout the city are reminded that only a few days more remain in which to enroll their organizations.

The most striking feature of the majority of legion enrollment has been the desire for quick action. It can not be justily said of the great number of New York sportsmen, according to the response to the legion, that they preferred to shrink back from their patriotic duty and had to be conscripted.

The returned legion blanks invariably read "ready at any time for acal from Uncle Sam."

That call will come next Saturday afternoon when all legion mombers will be mobilized at the Tweltith Regiment Armory, Columbus Avenue and Bixty-first Street, for agrand parade through the city and review by high city and navai officials at the City Hall.

So anxious are the Naval Reserve of ficers to secure the services of our sportsmen that they hired abund, fife and drum corps and a big detail of uniform men to act as an honorary escort so that the sporting legion will have the proud distinging domentariations of making one of the most striking demonstrations of any sport until in this or any other country that ever answered a call to national dity.

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All legion members will be furnished with a handsome silk badge to commemorate their decision to do their bit for the Naval Reserve.

In addition all who are formally accepted in the service will be supplied with beautiful service medals. All legion members will be notified by the Naval Reserve Headquarters when and where to report for the parade.

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As a special privilege legion members who would prefer to serve on land will be given the chance of forming their own companies in the Twelfth New York Infantry, commanded by Col. Reginald Foster.

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